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Dear Sirs:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/517,277
Applicant: Radka Milanova et al.
Title: Protein Extraction from Canola Oil Seed Meal

In respect to this application, we refer to our Deposit Account statement of May 2010 which indicates that the fees with respect to two additional independent claims have been charged in connection with this filing.

We seek clarification of the source of this charge. The Amendment of April 2010 did not add any additional independent claims to the application although several of the existing independent claims of the application were amended.

We look forward to receiving your clarification in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,



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